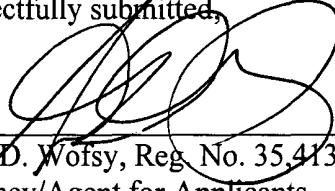


REMARKS

Claims 7-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled without prejudice as being directed to subject matter prosecuted and allowed in the parent of the subject application. Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of its original base claim. No new matter has been added to the subject application by this amendment. Early and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic or personal interview would resolve any matters, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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